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Appln. No. 10/045,122
Amendment dated December 9, 2004
Reply to Office Action dated August 5, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Paul H. Stypulkowski

Serial No.: 10/045,122

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: MULTIPLEXED ELECTRODE
ARRAY EXTENSION

Atty. Docket No.: 011738.00024

Group Art Unit: 3762

Examiner: Kennedy Schaetzle

Confirmation No.: 2402

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 5, 2004, and is being filed together with a request for a one-month extension of time to extend the period of response to the Office Action through December 6, 2004. Reconsideration of the instant application is requested in light of the following:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

10045122

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	23	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	23 minus 20 =	3
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OR OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	370.00	OR BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	54.00
X42=		OR X84=	168.00
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	962.00

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	• 46	Minus	= 23	- 23
Independent	• 1	Minus	= 1	- 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY
OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	414
X42=		OR X84=	172
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	586

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	• 46	Minus	= 46	=
Independent	• 1	Minus	= 1	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	100
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	=	=
Independent	*	Minus	=	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.